

* *Extension of Services of Government Officers*

483 SRI M. M. SAJJAN (Muddebihal).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) the total number of Officers whose services are extended yearwise from 1970 to 1975 after the due date of their retirement in the State ;

(b) the total amount paid to them by way of salary etc., during their extension period ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URUS (Chief Minister).—

(a) In—

1970	...	6
1971	...	1
1972	...	4
1973	...	5
1974	...	4
1975	...	Nil
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Total		20

(b) The data is not available and will be collected and placed on the Table of the House.

SRI M. M. SAJJAN.—What is the criteria for extending their services ?

† SRI D. DEVARAJ URUS.—Exigencies of service, Government administration and sometimes they have certain service matters, which benefit the concerned officers by a little extension by way of his pension and other things. In case a few months' extension benefits an officer, who has done good work, in such matters, Government do consider these things.

SRI M. M. SAJJAN.—I would like to know whether the Government knows that such extension of services to retired officers would create certain dejection, disappointment and discouragement to the immediate lower officers.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URUS.—That Government is aware. But when Government feels in certain services, a particular officer's services are required in the interest of administration, Government do take decisions.

SRI J. P. SARWESH.—Are there any Scheduled Castes / Tribes persons among those 20 people, whose services are extended ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URUS.—I am not aware of that Extension of service does not depend upon one's caste.